GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY BRITAIN FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Britain has released grants to Andhra Pradesh for the Urban Development Programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union government are planning to divert these funds for release through Centrally Sponsored Schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): No, Sir. Government of Britain has not released any grant to Government of Andhra Pradesh for Urban Development programmes. However, there is one Urban Development Project in Andhra Pradesh called `Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor Project` in which an agreement was signed on 3.6.1999 for a total amount of UK Pound 94.4 million. No amount has so far been released.